GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Higher Education Institutes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts to bring higher education institutes and universities at par with the standards of the best in the world;
(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this direction; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Finance Minister in his budget speech 2016 had announced the commitment of the Government to empower Higher Educational Institutions to help them to become World Class Teaching and Research Institutions. Accordingly, Ministry of Human Resource Development in consultation with University Grants Commission (UGC) is formulating an enabling Regulatory Architecture for 10 Public & 10 Private Higher Educational Institutions to emerge as World Class Institutions. Public comments were invited on the draft Guidelines and Regulations latest by 28.10.2016. The inputs received are under consideration in the Ministry.
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